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*Description:* ff. vi + 169 - Seventeenth century. Dark brown goatskin over wooden boards. Trace of two fastenings. Rebacked and gold-tooled title added. - Collection of Frederick North, 5th Earl of Guilford (1766-1827); acquired by Sir Thomas Phillipps (no. 9512). Purchased from L. C. Witten with funds from the Jacob Ziskind Charitable Trust in 1957. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 299.

*Notes:* -Manuscript on paper (polished, sturdy) of Miscellaneous collection of canon law and related texts. Written possibly for Mt. Sinai: Anastasius of Sinai is often cited as the source of a chapter in the text and he is usually referred to as "Abbot Anastasius".

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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*Language:* Greek *Century:* 17th

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### Part 1:

*Description:* - paper - 202 x 142 (162 x 100) mm.

*Country:*

*Cardinal point:*

*Region:* Byzantium

*City:*

*Assigned Date:* 1665.

*Searchable Date Range:* 1665 - 1665

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Inscribed Date:*

*Document:* No

*Number of Scribes:*

*Script:* The main text was written by two scribes. Scribe 1, using a delicate, convoluted minuscule, wrote ff. vii recto - xvi verso and ff. 1r-133v.. Scribe 1 dated the manuscript 6 July 1665 on f. 1r. Scribe 2, employing a bolder minuscule that inclines to the right, wrote ff. xvi verso - xx recto, ff. 133v-146r, and several rubrics and corrections in the first section. Scribe 3, using a large archaizing hand, added the prayer on ff. 146v-149r. Scribe 4, apparently one of the owners of the manuscript, added the material on ff. i verso - iii recto and ff. 149v-153r. The remaining notes are in other hands.

*Notes:* Unidentified watermarks: crown surmounted by six-pointed star and crescent, with the letters P and A, and clover leaf as countermark. Elaborate headpieces, in red and black interlace designs (by Scribe 2?) appear on ff. vii recto and 1r. Diagrams illustrating permissible and non-permissible marriages, giving names and relationships of individuals, occur on ff. 86v-89v. Numerous carefully executed initials, 11- to 2-line, throughout the text. Binding: Seventeenth century. Dark brown goatskin over wooden boards. Trace of two fastenings. Rebacked and gold-tooled title added.

*Number of Texts:* 1

### Text 1:

*Title:* Canon law and ascetical doctrine.

*Subjects:* Saint Catherine (Monastery : Mount Sinai); Asceticism--Orthodox Eastern Church.; Canon law--Eastern churches.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Monasticism and religious orders.;

*Language(s):* Greek